

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1644

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Steven K. YOSHINAGA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1644
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2003 (Paper No. 23). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request the following amendments be entered by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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